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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

This is in further response to the Office Action mailed on April 1, 2008 in the above-captioned patent application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the amendment and remarks set forth below, and ask for three-month extension of time for response.

Claim listing that begins at page 2 of this paper. The text of claim amendments is based on the Response filed on August 1, 2008.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.